Point-In-Time

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Importance

- For HUD: Required in last 10 days of every odd year.

- For USICH: Starting in 2011, used as a measure to monitor progress towards eliminating homelessness.

- For Wisconsin: measure progress towards ending homeless and identifying need.

Who Gets Counted?

- Only persons, both singles and families, that are LITERALLY homeless on the night of the Point-In-Time, are counted.

- Literally Homeless includes the following:
  - Persons in Emergency Shelters (including DV).
  - Persons in Safe Havens.
  - Persons in Transitional Housing for the Homeless (including DV).
  - Persons on the street or another place not meant for human habitation.

Who is Not Counted?

Everyone Else

Counting Sheltered Persons

- HMIS Participating Agencies

- Non-HMIS Participating Agencies

Counting Unsheltered Persons

- Street Count Examples
  - Appleton-Green Bay-Oshkosh
  - Racine
  - Milwaukee
  - Chippewa Falls

Emphasis on Sub-Populations

- Veterans

- Unaccompanied Children

Documents

- Wisconsin Point-In-Time Guide
- Point-In-Time forms
- Veterans Guidance:
    - http://www.hudhre.info/documents/2011PITVetGuidance.pdf
- Unaccompanied Children Guidance:
    - http://www.hudhre.info/documents/2011PITYouthGuidance.pdf

Questions?